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City of Kerrville to Collect Household Hazardous Waste

Kerrville – The City of Kerrville has set the date for the next household hazardous waste collection for all city and county residents. The collection is residential waste only.

It's time again for the household hazardous "drop off" event presented by the Kerrville Solid Waste Division of Public Works. The event will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at the Community Recycling Center located at 500 Hays St., in Kerrville. The event hours will be from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. The Community Recycling Center will be closing at 3:00pm on Friday, May 4, 2012 to prepare for this event.

Acceptable item(s):

Materials must be in original containers, 5 gallon maximum size & 30 gallon per vehicle.

- Automotive: Batteries, cleaners and antifreeze
- Automotive: Passenger Tires only (without rims) Limit 12
- Gardening: Pesticides, Insecticides, Fungicides, and Herbicides
- Cleaning: Drain, Oven & Household Cleaners, and Pool Chemicals
- Paint Products: Latex or Oil, Stains, Thinners, and Removers
- Tanks: Propane tanks < 50 lbs capacity (with a removable valve)</p>
- Mercury: Thermometers, thermostats and any other small devices
- Fluorescent light bulbs

Prohibited material at this event:

- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Biohazards or Medicines
- Radioactive Material
- Gas Cylinders and Used Motor Oil are prohibited.

Guidelines for bringing items:

- Do not mix or consolidate products.
- Properly seal containers to prevent leaking.
- Place materials in areas away from driver and or passengers.
- Collection site personnel have the right to refuse material not considered appropriate for this event.

Residents attending the Community Recycling Center for this event will be asked to enter and form one line on McFarland St. from Paschal Ave. Rodriguez St. will be closed to through traffic from McFarland St. to Schreiner St. for this event.

For questions regarding this event please call the Community Recycling Center at 257-1267 or visit the City's website at www.kerrvilletx.gov.